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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the **Townsmen**, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the **Townsmen**.

Look out for "The Ghost of a Coon," April 18.

F. M. Hill assumes charge of B. Frank Smith's farm Monday.

A steam clam supper will be served at the engine house this evening.

H. F. Chase is offering several bargains in second hand wheels.

Ira B. Hill has been confined to the house by illness a portion of the week.

A private dancing party was held at the November club house Tuesday evening.

The Andover National Bank pays a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent April 1st.

"Father Endeavor" Clark spoke at Bartlett chapel last Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The Cricket Club minstrels will rehearse in the A. O. U. W. hall tonight at eight o'clock.

E. Francis Holt walked to the Square Tuesday for the first time since his illness several months ago.

A regular meeting of the Courteous Circle will be held at the South church vestry next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A reception will be given to Miss Abbie Coburn by her Monday evening dancing class in Pilgrim hall, Monday evening, April 8th.

The hearing on the re-opening of the Holt school will be held before the school committee, Monday evening, April 9, in the lower Town hall, at 7.45 o'clock.

Arrangements have been completed for a private dancing party to be given by several well known young men of this place, in the November club house this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swinington of Lyndeboro, N. H., who have been spending the past week at the home of Ira B. Hill on Puncard Avenue, left for their home on Wednesday.

Quarters have been secured on the third floor of the Musgrove block, in the room formerly occupied by Merrill & Gilbert, architects, and a recently formed club of well known young men has located there.

Christ church welcomes all to its services this week; especially to its service of Communion on Thursday evening, and to the Union service on Good Friday evening. At the latter addresses will be made by Prof. E. C. Smyth, Rev. Messrs. Belknap and Shipman, and the Rector.

Local hits, the latest songs and novelties will be given at the Cricket Club minstrels in the Town hall, Thursday evening, April 18. Be sure to get your tickets, which go on sale at the Book-store April 11. The sale of advance checks is already large.

William J. Schoonman has accepted the position of gardener at the new residence of the Misses Mary and Annie Means on Abbot street. The finishing touches are now being added to complete the interior of the house. A stable and green house are to be erected before long.

Miss Mackeown, whose millinery establishment in the Gleason building, Lawrence, is well known to Andover ladies, returned last week Tuesday, with her head trimmer, Miss Staples, from a trip to New York, preparatory to her opening next week Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Lawrence Gas company has taken its preliminary step towards extending its gas pipe line to Andover. A petition was presented to the Aldermen Monday by the company, asking permission to extend its line from Boxford street South Lawrence, along South Union street to the Andover line and the petition was granted.

Harry Saunders entertained a party of young friends at his home on Essex street on Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing various games and in dancing. Alexander Dundas and Miss Elsie Saunders taking turns in supplying the music. Refreshments were served. Those present included Misses Jennie Gordon, Maggie Gordon, Jennie Dundas and Bertha Coutts; Fred Angus, Alexander Dundas, Alexander Ritchie, Harry Saunders and David Coutts.

The old custom of decorating eggs for Easter gifts is one of the prettiest, imaginative, and is still carried out by many. At Washington the Easter egg rolling contest in the White House grounds, always proves a great attraction and brings to the grounds a great many of the capital's younger and older residents. It will be seen by an ad. in another column that George H. Parker & Co., have something attractive to offer in the way of dyes for coloring the eggs.

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Take Cleveland's Lung Healer, 25 cents. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free.)
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O. P. Chase spent Sunday with his sister in Bridgewater.

W. H. Babbitt, who has been visiting in town, left Tuesday for Honolulu, via the western route.

All grades of the public schools of town had no session Tuesday afternoon on account of the rain.

The Junior stars defeated the Flint court team at baseball last Saturday morning by a score of 25 to 4.

M. Cashman, goal tend on the Brockton polo team during the past season, has re-entered the employment of the American Express company in town.

Mrs. Lavinia Saunders, who died at her home on Elm street, North Andover, Sunday night, was a native of this town where she was born on March 23, 1824.

The sale of stamps at the Andover post office amounted to \$12,995, in 1898, and in 1900, they reached that of \$13,776. The sale in Lawrence with a population of 60,000, amounted to \$50,913.

John Alden, John L. Brewster, Lewis P. Collins and John N. Cole attended the funeral of Ex-Mayor James H. Eaton at the Lawrence street Congregational church, Lawrence, Monday.

The last car from Andover to Lawrence last Saturday evening, left the iron at Five Village at about 12 o'clock. It was nearly 4 a. m., Sunday before the gang of wreckers got the car on the rails again.

Mlle. Alma Saulnier has started in business as fashionable dressmaker and ladies' tailor at 65 Park street. With her is her sister, Mlle. Margaret Saulnier, who has been employed as seamstress by P. J. Hannon.

The Cricket Club minstrel show promises to be one of the best of its kind ever given in Andover. Everything is up-to-date and the eight men will keep every one in laughter. The second part will consist of a dance. Tickets, 50 cents.

Two of the Whittier lots have been sold through Barnett Rogers' Real Estate Agency, to out of town parties who intend to build. The lots are No. 1, at the corner of Elm and Summer streets, and the adjoining lot on Elm street.

Herbert F. Chase has secured the order to provide the Puncard baseball team with suits, consisting of light blue pants, blue jerseys, white sweaters with initial "P" stockings, shoes and a blue cap with monogram. The suits are expected to arrive about the middle of April.

Prof. C. C. Torrey, formerly of the Andover Theological Seminary, will assume the chair in Semetic languages and Biblical literature at Yale next September. His courses in Arabic, Assyrian, and the discovery and discernment of Ancient inscriptions form notable additions to the Yale curriculum.

Dr. George Frederick Wright, formerly of this place, who has just returned from a trip around the world during which he had some hair breadth escapes in China at the time of the outbreak, spoke at the meeting of the Congregational club at a meeting in Larimer hall, Tremont Temple, Boston, last Monday evening.

A complimentary dinner was tendered to Byron Truell of Lawrence, at the Parker House, Boston, Thursday evening, by his associates on the Republican district committee, from which Mr. Truell recently resigned after a long and faithful service. Congressman Knox and John N. Cole of this place attended, the former being one of the invited guests.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—J. S. Mearle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Lyman A. Belknap was in town this week on business.

Mrs. Robert Callahan spent Thursday with Mrs. Brainard Cummings.

Many young people have or will soon arrive home from college and school for their Easter vacation.

Andrew McTernan, superintendent at the Tye Rubber company, and Frank E. Dodge, start tomorrow for California on a five weeks' trip.

Several young people from town attended a private dancing party in Standish hall, Pilgrim block, Lawrence, on Wednesday evening.

The concert by Max Heinrich and his daughter Julia, will be given in the November Club house, Thursday afternoon, April 11, at 4 o'clock.

The Woman's Relief corps sewing circle will meet at Mrs. Richardson's next Tuesday afternoon, April 2, from 2.30 to 5 o'clock. Corps members are invited.

Congressman Knox has been mentioned as a possible successor to the late James H. Eaton as trustee of the bankrupt Globe and Prospect mills, Lawrence.

F. A. Swanton received a new milk wagon of the latest style body Thursday morning. In color, it is a very pretty shade of light green. The entrance to the wagon is from the side. It will be used on his P. A. Farm milk route.

The prize offered to the children for bird study has excited a great deal of interest and the result promises to be gratifying. Prizes have also been offered at Puncard, the students subscribing the necessary funds.

H. K. Samuelian spoke at the South church Wednesday evening on "Life in Turkey." He will give a lecture, illustrated by stereopticon views, in Pilgrim hall, Musgrove block, this evening.

Miss Gertrude French of Boxford, a solo harpist, and member of the Fadette orchestra of Boston, an organization of ladies, has been spending a few days this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Messer on Locke street.

The Andover Village Improvement society offers to the children of Andover a premium of ten cents for each one hundred belts of the tent caterpillar, collected and delivered at their school buildings before the first day of May.

The administrator's sale of the real estate and household furniture of the late George A. Smith will be held at the property on High street by Barnett Rogers tomorrow afternoon at 2 and 3.30 o'clock.

Peter B. Smith attended the dinner given by the Middlesex club at the American house, Boston, Thursday evening, to Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, U. S. N., and Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Frank W. Hackett.

The annual sale under the auspices of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church, will occur during the week following Easter week. The usual hand-made articles, with home-made cake and confectionary, will be on sale. Notice of entertainment later.

The Boys' Brigade company of the South church will give an entertainment in the vestry tonight at 7.45. The program will be as follows: Zobo music, Messrs F. H. Foster and J. V. Holt, Misses Mary Lindsay and Keyes; songs, Joseph Blunt and company; readings, Miss Lucy Mason; page, "The Flying Wedge," the cast, the same as printed in the Townsmen a few weeks ago. Admission will be ten cents; candy and ice cream will be on sale.

Prof. Arthur M. Wheeler, Durfee professor of history at Yale university delivered a very interesting lecture on the Battle of Waterloo in Bartlett chapel of the Theological seminary, last Friday evening. The explanation of the various causes and events which led up to the defeat of Napoleon were entertainingly explained by Prof. Wheeler. His description of the movements of Napoleon and of the allied armies gave a vivid picture of the way the battle was lost.

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 31.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Christ's Entry into Jerusalem." Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by Rev. Alvin Steven.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Charles H. Atkins, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 31.

10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p. m. Meeting of Epworth League.
7.00 p. m. Praise service, with address by Rev. E. H. Carey.

7.30 p. m. Friday evening, prayer meeting.

The public schools close today for one week.

Rev. Mr. Houghton of Chelsea, was the guest Tuesday of Rev. Edwin Smith.

Miss Etta Pickard and James Shaw of Lawrence, spent Sunday with friends in the Village.

Both the Sunday schools are making special preparations for their concert Easter Sunday.

J. H. Nuckley, the local ice dealer, has moved into Owen F. Caffrey's house on River street.

Miss Clara Tuck of Somerville, was the guest Sunday of her friend, Miss Grace Haynes.

Miss Melissa McKen has returned to the employment of the well known dressmaker, Mrs. H. J. Gardner.

The Methodist vestry has been repaired and renovated, and presents a very cheerful and inviting appearance.

The Misses Hattie and May Gormley of Lowell, were the guests Sunday of their cousin, Miss Mamie Conway, Central street.

Last Monday a daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Belcher of Portland, Me. Mrs. Belcher is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Smith.

The meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, next Monday evening, April 1, promises to be one of special interest. All Good Templars are invited.

C. W. Jones of New York City and Frank M. Kelley of Boston, selling agents of the Ballard Vale mills, paid a visit to the local plant last Monday afternoon.

Harry Davies is receiving many congratulations for taking a prize at the Punched prize speaking contest held last Friday evening, an account of which will be found in another column.

Rev. E. F. Carey of the Andover Theological Seminary will speak at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Carey is one of the brightest men in his class and is sure to give a good address. All are welcome.

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COUNTY NOTES.

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An adjourned town meeting was held at Marblehead Friday and the remaining articles in the warrant were considered and voted upon.

The following appropriation was made: Abbot public library, \$200; John Goodwin post 52, C. A. R., \$200; Memorial day expenses: electric light sinking fund, \$1000; for the care of the soldiers' and sailors' monument, \$200; edgemoor, \$400; soldiers' relief, \$400; public buildings, \$500; grants to the right to the overseers of the poor to loan to the Historical society of Marblehead any articles of furniture at the almshouse which may be in charge and custody of said board.

For the first time in the history of Ipswich resistance is being made by the operatives of the Ipswich mills against a reduction in wages. Several times in the past wages have been reduced without resistance, but now the operatives say that the situation is different as the mills are obliged to run on a reduced scale of business. Several times in the past wages have been reduced without resistance, but now the operatives say that the situation is different as the mills are obliged to run on a reduced scale of business.

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P. A. Briefs.

The classes of P. A. and P. S. 1900, have presented the school with a marble-faced clock which will probably be hung in one of the class rooms.

The Philomathean society at Phillips academy will be represented in the Robinson prize debate by H. S. Deming, '02, A. J. Derbyshire, '01, and L. A. Whitney, '01.

The removal of three of Haverhill's shoe firms to other places is practically settled upon.

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One of the large cars on the L. L. & H. railroad running between Haverhill and Newburyport, jumped the track at Sawyer's hill Friday, shortly before noon. It was not gotten back on the rails again until nearly 5 o'clock in the afternoon. There was quite a delay until the Citizens' railroad supplied cars on the Newburyport side of the derailed car and the L. L. & H. road sent down a relief car from Haverhill.

The body of the man who committed suicide in the Warren woods, West-brook, Me., and was found Tuesday, was positively identified last night as Charles A. Wright, who has been missing from Lynn, by Albin S. Dyer of Portland, who formerly worked as clerk with Wright in the Warren woods. He recognized among other distinctive marks the under teeth filled with gold. Wright was a member of the Odd Fellows and Red Men.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Lawrence Parks.

Following is an abstract from the annual report of park commission just submitted to the city government and accepted:

"During the past year only a very small amount of new work has been carried on, owing to the small appropriation, and the principal work of the department has been the maintenance of the present parks and care of shade trees."

"A list of the parks and plots of ground under the control of the commission, with the areas of the same, is herewith appended."

Name of Park or Plot.	sq. ft.	acres
Lawrence common,	740,520	17.00
Jail park,	34,848	.80
Amphitheatre park,	326,700	7.50
Storror park,	468,270	10.75
Durant square,	7,391	.17
Milton square,	938	.02
Pine street square,	1,440	.03
Spicket playstead,	130,680	3.00
Den Rock park,	3,550,140	81.60
Union park,	490,060	11.25
Stockton park,	16,268	.37
Total,	5,761,645	132.26

Regarding the common the commission says the remainder of the concrete walks should be completed at once. A playground and running track near the Haverhill street side is suggested.

The iron fence at the jail park is to be removed and stone curbing substituted.

Flooding the playstead for skating in winter is not favored as it tends to destroy the turf.

The commission is of the opinion that much care and attention should be devoted to Den Rock park. "A fully prepared plan should be made and the treatment such that none of the natural beauty should be disturbed. It is hoped that at some future time a boulevard along the Shawheen river may connect Loring street with Salem turnpike and open up beautiful drives along the Shawheen. With the acquisition of some additional pieces of land a park can be obtained which will rival many in the Metropolitan park reservations."

The commission devotes much space to shade tree discussion and suggests that an ordinance prohibiting the moving of buildings under certain conditions is the only way in which to prevent great mutilation of trees. The commission points out that in most cities the Park commissions do not have shade trees in public streets, or if they do the expense of caring for them is borne by the abutters, whereas in Lawrence the expense falls upon the commission. Lawrence appropriates only 50c per capita for the commission, while Haverhill appropriates 15c per capita and Springfield 45c per capita. The issuing of bonds is favored by the commission.

"Ben Hur" continues its triumphant career at the beautiful new Colonial theatre in Boston, where its 14th week of continuous performances attended by great audiences is just closing. This is a success almost unprecedented in New England theatricals. In fact, none of its equal can at present be recalled and simply means that Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, the greatest firm of play producers in the country have offered something that the public desires to see. This is certainly the case in the wonderful production of William Young's dramatization of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous "historical religious romance, "Ben Hur." Nothing like it has ever been seen in this country before. It marks a distinct epoch in the matter of staging plays.

"Ben Hur" is not going to stay much longer at the Colonial theatre, for already arrangements have been made for its transference to another city, but it will positively be seen nowhere else in New England this or any other season. It is worth going miles to see and the beautiful new Colonial theatre is no small part of the visit.

PROBATE COURT SESSION.

The regular session of probate court was held in Newburyport Monday forenoon. The following business was transacted:

Wills proved: Rebecca Sheldon, Haverhill, Carrie L. Young, executrix; Susan J. Styles, West Newbury, Orin Warren, executor; George W. Marsh, Newburyport, Otis P. Kent, executor; James Clark, Lawrence, Susan W. Clark, executrix; Algernon J. Nichols, Haverhill, Myron A. Nichols, John N. Poor, executors; Robert W. Patten, Amesbury, Enos B. Patten, executor; John Burpee, Amesbury, Sarah E. Burpee, executrix.

Administrations: Ellen Magerison, Lawrence, James Majerison, administrator; John Torr, Peabody, Mary E. Trask, administratrix; George H. Payne, Lynn, Benrice C. Payne, administratrix; Eliza A. Patten, Amesbury, Stephen C. Woodman, Stephen C. Woodman, administrator; Sophia C. Hale, Newbury, Alice L. Atkinson, Joshua Hale, administrators; John W. Carr, North Andover, Fred A. Carter, administrator; Mary Fleming, Salem, James F. Fleming, administrator; Charles Herrick, Salem, Samuel H. Stone, administrator; Hannah T. Evans, Salem, Harriet F. Evitts, administratrix.

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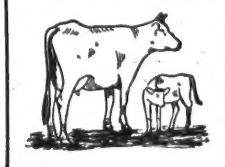
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JAMES H. EATON.

Lawrence mourns the loss of its foremost citizen. The funeral.

The citizens of Lawrence looked for the last time Monday upon the face of their beloved ex-mayor and fellow citizen, James H. Eaton, whose body was laid at rest in Bellevue cemetery late in the afternoon.

Services for the family and a few of Mr. Eaton's closest friends were held this forenoon at his late home on Bradford street. At 11.30 o'clock the body was removed to the Lawrence Street Congregational church, where the public funeral services were held this afternoon.

The procession from the house to the church was a simple one, the hearse being escorted by Justin E. Varney, cashier of the Bay State National bank, who had charge of the funeral arrangements, Deacon John Wilkinson, of the Lawrence Street Congregational church, and six young men, representing the Lawrence Street church Sunday school. It was just 11.30 o'clock when the little procession proceeded up the main aisle of the church to a place just in front of the pulpit.

The young men remained as a guard of honor while the body lay in state from 11.30 till 1.30 o'clock. The casket was trimmed with two simple floral designs, a wreath and a spray of pinks and roses.

While the body lay in state there was a continuous stream of people passing through the church to view the remains of Lawrence's most honored citizen. The rich and the poor were represented in the throng, professional men and the mill operatives, old men and children. Tears filled the eyes of many, as one by one the sorrowing citizens gazed upon the well known features, calm and peaceful in the sleep of death.

It was a rare tribute which these mourning thousands paid, by thus pausing in their many duties to say a last farewell to the man whom they had learned to honor.

Out of respect to the memory of the revered ex-mayor, the city hall offices were closed during the hours of the funeral, as well as the banks and many of the business houses of the city.

At the public services the church was thronged with citizens of all walks in

life. Seats were reserved for the family, immediate friends, and the large number of delegations. The remaining seats in the body of the church and the galleries were all taken and hundreds of people were unable to gain admission to the church.

There was a large and unusually beautiful display of floral offerings, but at the request of the family the names of the donors will not be published. There were floral pieces, of course from the members of the family, and from all the organizations in which Mr. Eaton was interested, as well as from a host of friends, who desired to pay a tribute in this way.

The flowers were tastefully arranged about the casket. There were many very large designs, roses, pinks, lilies, formed into wreaths, crosses, anchors, stars and sprays. There were also wreaths of Arkansas leaves, potted plants, palms and other green plants.

The public service was simple, but most impressive. The pew of Mr. Eaton was closed and decorated with a floral piece during the service as was also the pew of John Aldred, another member of the church who lay at rest at his home.

The casket bore the simple inscription on a silver plate:

JAMES H. EATON,
1833-1901.

The trustees and all the officials and clerks of the Essex Savings bank attended in a body. Delegations were also present representing the Bay State bank directors, the city governments of 1901, 1898 and 1899, the Monday Night club, Ex-Mayors of Lawrence, the Lawrence Union Charitable society, the Press club, the Public library trustees, the Winthrop National bank of Boston, the Lawrence Board of Trade, the Workmen's college, the Massachusetts Homeopathic hospital trustees and the executive committee of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Young Men's Christian association.

The various delegations assembled in the church vestry and were shown to the places assigned by them in the body of the church. A brief service consisting of prayer by Rev. W. E. Wolcott was conducted at the Eaton home on Bradford street. Immediate relatives and a few intimate friends attended.

After this service was over the remains were borne to the Lawrence street church, escorted by six young men of the church, Councilman Charles H. Choate, superintendent of the Lawrence street church Sunday school, Cyrus E. Bean, assistant superintendent of the Sunday school, and four young men who were in Mr. Eaton's Sunday school class, George W. Dodson, L. S. Crosby, Dr. Fred S. McAllister, and Farred History. These six young men also served as a guard of honor while the body lay in state at the church from 1.30 a. m. till 1.30 p. m.

At 1.30 the guard of honor of young men was relieved by Hon. Robert H. Tewksbury and Deacon Charles Wainwright, who served as a body guard during the hour of the funeral service, one sitting at the head and one at the foot of the casket.

The church service consisted of scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Mr. Wolcott, there being no music except that of the organ, played by Miss Emerson of Methuen.

A short eulogistic address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Wolcott, who spoke in eulogistic terms of the deceased, and of the lessons to be drawn from a contemplation of his life and deeds.

He said in part:

"We come together today with a sense of unutterable loss but, I trust also with a feeling of gratitude for the radiant and uplifting life that has been lived among us. He spoke of his services as a public official, saying:

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In closing he said:

"The limacy begun under those pines at Pembroke was not broken until his dying day, nor it broken yet. What sphere of activity may be afforded in that other world to souls intent on service we do not know, but such as our brother cannot have entered fully into the joy of their Lord unless they are permitted to engage in some loving ministry to others. For what he, for what he is, let us give thanks to our Heavenly Father, and let us entreat Him that the same grace which made this life so fair and fruitful may quicken us in all good works until we are permitted to follow him into our heritage of eternal peace."

A last opportunity to view the well known features of the honored dead was given at the close of the services. The funeral cortege was then formed and the body was borne to Bellevue cemetery, where it was laid to rest, representing the Essex Savings bank trustees and the Monday night club; President Evans, of the Winthrop National bank of Boston; and a representative of the executive committee of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Young Men's Christian association.

A detail of police was on duty at the house, the church and the grave, consisting of Patrolmen Johnson, Klein, Caffrey and Hayes.

The officers at the church were: Leslie L. Sherman, cashier of the Lawrence National bank; James B. Ewart, clerk at the Essex Savings bank; Herbert P. Wilkinson, clerk at the Essex Savings bank; C. A. Andrews, teller at the Broadway Savings bank; W. W. Spalding, treasurer of the Lawrence Savings bank; A. J. Crosby, cashier of the Pacific National bank; Lewis A. Foye, teller of the Bay State National bank; Fred L. Leighton, cashier of the Arlington National bank; Frank L. Porter, general agent of the State Mutual Life Insurance company; Lawyer Fred V. Chandler, of the firm of Eaton & Chandler; Lawyer Wilbur E. Rowell and Lawyer W. J. Bradley.

The casket was borne by members of the family and a few intimate friends. At the grave a committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Wolcott and the body was then lowered tenderly to its last resting place.

The bearers were: Charles Wainwright, senior deacon of the Lawrence street Congregational church; Hon. Lewis P. Collins, representing the ex-mayors of Lawrence; Guy W. Currier, representing the Bay State National bank.

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AT THE STATE HOUSE.

THE LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, March 28.—Boston police and firemen fared well at the state house yesterday. The committee on cities reported favorably on a bill of Rep. Albee to give police officers below the rank of captain one day off in 27. The House itself substituted a bill variously amended giving firemen one day off in eight in all cities, on vote of the people.

This is a measure which the Boston city council has introduced but which Fire Commissioner Russell has said would cost much in an already undermanned department.

There was quite a display of oratorical fireworks in connection with the substitution. Hagberg of Worcester, who began, said firemen worked practically 24 hours.

Brigham of Marlboro, of the cities committee opposed substitution. The city councils now have the power, he said, and would be an interference in local government.

Hagberg's measure called for consent of city councils, but Apsey, Cambridge, moved an amendment making it applicable to all cities, and by a referendum vote. All spoke of this phase, and the amendments were first adopted, after which the bill was substituted 42 to 28.

The House next expected a long battle from Carey of Rockland on the adverse report of his petition for constitutional amendment. It was postponed one day.

Without debate by a vote of 46 to 26, the bill to provide that school committees furnish free text books and supplies in public schools was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Cloutier of Lawrence his petition that the city of Lawrence be authorized to take lands on the banks of the Merrimack river was referred to the committee on cities.

Hunt of Weymouth moved an amendment to the bill providing that school children must be vaccinated unless they have a certificate from a physician, who has made a personal examination. The amendment strikes out the compulsory clause of the bill. The matter was postponed to today.

THE SENATE.

Rep. Wetherell of Woburn, who for 10 years or more has been working to correct certain abuses in the sale of coke or coal, scored his first victory in the senate when it ordered his corrective bill to a third reading. The bill provides that coke be sold by dry measure instead of weight. It also gives the sealers of weight and measures the authority to order any load of coal weighed.

Manning of Worcester explained the bill at length to the senate. After an amendment fixing the limit at 200 lbs. at which coke shall be sold by measure, the bill was ordered to a third reading.

These matters were engrossed: Bills to extend the corporate powers of the city of Boston; to incorporate the Stony Brook valley street railway company; to provide that election officers can give out certified copies of a check voting list; to authorize street railways carry newspapers and mail; to provide additional sewerage facilities for Newton and Brookline; to authorize the E. Boston Gas Co. to do business in Winthrop; to authorize the transferring of the B. & M. railroad from the state to the city of Fitchburg railway stock to some of the state sinking funds; to authorize Boston to pay money to the widow of Matthew Walsh; to provide for protection of the town of Essex; resolve in favor of New Bedford Textile School.

The bill providing a three years term of office for first assistant assessors in Boston was postponed until April 2, after Messrs. Sullivan and Fitzgerald of Suffolk had endeavored to have it put further ahead, to which Codman of Suffolk objected.

These committee reports were received: Taxation—A bill that administrators and executors may sell real estate to pay taxes thereon.

Manufactures—Leave to withdraw on petition that no gas company doing business in Boston shall sign or endorse a note, draft, etc., for any other company, association or individual.

Harbors and Public Lands—A resolve on petition of the town of Haverhill for a survey of the entrance to Herring river.

Judiciary—Leave to withdraw on petition to regulate attachments on meane process.

Street Railways—Leave to withdraw on petition that any street railway which fails to make returns to the tax commissioner shall be punished by a fine of \$500.

Elect. Laws—A resolve authorizing the secretary of state to sell such voting machines as are now in his custody.

Probate and Chancery—Leave to withdraw on petition that death may be proved before the probate of a will.

Water Supply—Reference to next general court on petition for incorporation of the Wareham Water Co.

Cities—Leave to withdraw on McCarter referendum proposition that in cities whose councils accept the act police officers below the rank of captain shall have one day off in every 27 without loss of pay.

Wages and Means—Ought to pass on the resolve appropriating \$25,000 for the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts; ought not to pass on the bill for free employment offices in cities.

Insurance—Bill on petitions that surety companies may do burglary and theft insurance in this state, Sen. Lawrence and Messrs. Watson and Hickey of Boston dissent.

A petition was received from H. S. Russell, mayor, that the city of Pittsfield may compensate overseers of the poor. Referred to the committee on rules.

The senate committee on harbors and public lands reported a bill to authorize the harbor commission to spend \$5000 in further improvements of Lake Anthony in Cottage City, and reference to the next general court on the bill to provide for the improvement of the Commonwealth land in East Boston.

The committee on banks and banking report reference to the next general court on the bill to incorporate the Cambridgeport Trust company. Tolman of Berkshire and Rep. Kinney of Boston dissent.

The highway commission returned its answers to the legislature as to the amount of money expended in road and bridge building during the last year: Construction, \$2,916,985; repairs and maintenance, \$102,582; payments under "small towns" act, \$2200; relocation of railways, \$28,934; for steam rollers, \$11,919; salaries and expenses of commissioners, clerks, assistants, \$68,929; salaries and expenses of engineers, \$53,302. The total appropriations have amounted to \$3,500,000, covering a period from July 1, 1894 to Jan. 1, 1901.

BOSTON, March 27.—The bill with amendments to authorize the United States Hotel Co., of Boston to increase its capital stock to \$2,000,000, provoked a debate of some sharpness in the Senate. It brought a clash between Sen. Shaw and Sen. Fletcher. It ended in the bill with amendments being ordered to a third reading.

When the hotel measure came up, Sen. Fales of Norfolk offered the

amendment. This limits the territory in which the company can operate to the land bounded by Lincoln, Beach, Kingston and Tufts streets. He said the new hotels in that section of the city had so impaired its income that the company has decided if this bill goes through to tear down the present structure and erect a business block.

Messrs. Gardner of Essex and Lawrence of Plymouth supported the amendment, which was adopted by a vote of 23 to 2. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Attwell of Essex questioned a bill that allowed the state to pay for cattle killed by its cattle inspector which have not been in the state six months, but which were inspected and passed by other states. Many people he said could not understand why diseased cattle should be paid for at all and this was opening the door still wider.

Debate flourished on this for awhile, and the bill was engrossed.

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Consideration of report of reference to the next general court on the bill to incorporate the Cambridgeport Trust Company was put over to April 9.

These matters were engrossed: Bills to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to Ann Dolan; to approve the acquisition by the U. S. government of land on Paddock's Island in Boston harbor.

Tolman of Berkshire opposed a bill to regulate the plumbing of buildings, saying it took away the authority of the local boards of health.

Currier of Essex explained the report. The bill was then engrossed.

These reports were received: Insurance bill amending the law relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations to provide that secretaries may act with presiding officers and boards of directors; leave to withdraw on bill relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations.

Mercantile affairs: Leave to withdraw on bills to facilitate the issue of special stock by corporations, and to authorize the Toule Mfg. Co., of Newburyport to issue special stock.

Federal relations—Reference to next general court on governor's message suggesting that position of Massachusetts troops at Vicksburg be marked by monuments.

Public service—Reference to the next general court on the order instructing the committee to ascertain if the expense of the court of probate and insolvency cannot be reduced now that insolvency cases are heard in the U. S. bill to provide for an additional state police officer; bill to raise the salary of the clerk of the Charlestown municipal court, Representatives Foster of Somerville and Bartlett of Pittsfield dissent.

The House perfecting amendment to the nine-inch lobster bill was accepted and on motion of Luscomb of the Cape the rules were suspended and the amended bill engrossed.

THE HOUSE.

The House proceedings yesterday were without striking feature, unless the number of committee reports made may be so styled.

Luce of Somerville moved to reconsider the engrossment of the bill providing that the amount of excise tax paid by a street railway to a city or town shall not be affected by the consolidation of the railway company with any other.

The motion prevailed, after having been favored by Messrs. Dean of Wakefield, Gilpatrick of Boston and Cook of Leominster.

Messrs. Luce of Somerville, Gilpatrick of Boston then opposed the bill, while it was favored by Messrs. Buswell of Methuen, Weeks of Somerville and McNary of Boston. By a vote of 44 to 74 the bill was rejected.

Rounds of Cambridge opposed the rejection of the bill providing that fraternal beneficiary organizations shall not have in its governing body any permanent members of elective officers. Rounds said he had introduced the bill in order to relieve some 22,000 members of the order of Pilgrim Fathers, who now have no sufficient representation in the supreme body because of the permanency of membership in that body.

Apsey of Cambridge said this very measure was favored by the committee on insurance in 1898. In the spoken of the representative of the Cambridge branch does not live in Cambridge nor represent them.

The measure was opposed by Waterhouse of Bourne, on the ground that the orders should govern themselves.

The House rejected the bill.

A petition was received from J. E. Odlin that the fish and game commissioners may appoint one deputy in each seacoast city and town, who shall pay a bounty of five cents for each lobster of more than 10½ inches in length which he is allowed to brand. Referred to the committee on rules.

AGAINST THE BILL.

BOSTON, March 28.—The hearing in regard to the bill for the re-organization of the state militia, was attended by many Lawrence citizens today, the section which affects Battery C of that city being under consideration.

A strong case against the bill was presented. Ex-Senator Charles F. Sargent, captain of Battery C, conducted the opposition. Remonstrance was offered by Representative Buswell, Mayor James F. Leonard of Lawrence, ex-Mayor A. E. Mack, Ex-Mayor A. E. Bruce, Ex-Senator E. F. O'Sullivan of Lawrence and Ex-Representative Geo. G. Frederick of Methuen. Several other Lawrence people were present including Ex-Senator Joseph J. Flynn members of the city government and others who had no opportunity to express their opposition.

There were many Worcester remonstrants present and it is believed that the committee will report against the bill.



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Only Two Direct Questions.

The street railway problem keeps right on growing more complex with each succeeding hearing. And it will continue to grow that way until the selectmen take the positive action that is in their power to take.

There are but two propositions before the selectmen upon which they can legally act; one is the request on the part of the Lawrence and Reading road for a location on Main street, the other is a request on the part of two companies to lay a track on Salem street from the North Reading line to the top of the hill.

Acting in connection with these two definite requests, there seem to be many citizens who think that all ills of every kind in the street railway line should be cured for.

"A track to the depot should be laid," "a track to Ballardvale should be insisted upon," "a straight line route to North Andover Centre should be demanded," etc., etc. We have the highest regard for the motives of the gentlemen who wish for these various extensions. Their own convenience would be served, and a limited number of citizens could be accommodated, but isn't it about time to stop looking upon this street railway business as an opportunity for providing a sort of a barge line around Andover?

Aren't we getting entirely away from the mission which the street railway is designed to fulfill, in advocating so many little disjointed extensions? We believe we are, and we believe, as was expressed in these columns a long time ago, that every petition for street railway rights should stand upon its own merits.

Taking up the present problems upon that ground, is there any reason for long delay on the part of the selectmen? The main street question is greatly simplified by Col. Sweeney's statement at last Saturday's hearing that the L. L. & H. road is ready to move its tracks and relay them to the satisfaction of the selectmen. There isn't a particle of doubt about the necessity for a second track down Main street to accommodate the travel of the through line from Haverhill to Reading. Every natural condition of growth and progress makes the importance of this line more apparent every day. With the right kind of construction, the town need have no fear of the kind of road that will result from two tracks.

The Salem street question seems to be a simple one. Certainly if the L. L. & H. road will put its equipment and track in proper condition, it should be granted its petition for the Salem street route, and if it won't arrange for proper service, the sooner the tracks are removed the better. With the right rails and the right cars, the L. L. & H. road can be a satisfactory servant of the town, and as such, the citizens will be found to be disposed to deal fairly with it in every particular.

Editorial Cinders.

There is one story in today's issue, which should thrill every patriot as it is read. It is the story of a proposed monument to Andover's dead on that memorable battlefield at Spottsylvania, for which funds are now solicited by a committee. Andover's response to the call for volunteers was quick and generous forty years ago, the response for this memorial should be no less quick today. Let the simple stone mark not only the sacrifice of the boys of '61, but a slight appreciation of that sacrifice by those who today share in its fruits.

We don't know but that our correspondent who writes of a "Bogus Burns Club" voices a general opinion in his views, but we very much doubt it. We are also inclined to think that he may find the members of the Burns club to be loyal not only to Robert Burns, but to the principles which many of them have seen fit to exalt above any foreign claim, by becoming loyal American citizens. The answers to our correspondent should be interesting.

Does Postmaster Bliss realize what an unsightly condition the letter boxes present at this time, because of their very serious need of paint? Uncle Sam ought to take better care of his property in these days of his great prosperity.

What a lot of lights prejudice and judgment have in this world of strife!

All Night Light.

It will be welcome news to the patrons of the electric company that at a meeting of the directors yesterday it was voted "that the light on the domestic service shall be run on an all night service commencing April 1, 1901." Supt. Coleman has long desired to give this service and the present vote is an endorsement of his wishes. That the householders will appreciate this long desired improvement is sure, and the company is to be congratulated upon the move.

Goldsmith Prize Speaking.

One of the most successful prize speaking events ever given at the Pundicherry Free school was that of last Friday evening at Pundicherry hall, when eight of the pupils from the different classes of the school competed for the Goldsmith prizes of \$5 each, offered by the alumni for the best oratory.

As usual the speaking attracted a large audience of the friends of the competitors and pupils of the school, who applauded enthusiastically the good work of each one. It was difficult to decide which of the young men and ladies who strove to win the prizes were worthy of being considered better than their fellow speakers. Especially was this true of the latter whose pieces differed so from each other that it made the task of decision all the harder. Each young lady had chosen a selection which seemed peculiarly adapted to her personality and temperament. This was also true to a less degree with the young gentlemen.

The front of the stage was beautifully draped with blue and old gold, the school colors, arranged in graceful festoons and rosettes from which the electric bulbs peeped forth as from the heart of a tulip. A little to the left of the front of the stage was a large table trimmed with the school colors which was covered over with beautiful flowers in baskets, clusters and bouquets so that it presented the appearance of a lovely flower garden. Each of the competitors as he or she finished was presented with one or two bouquets which came from class mates and other friends.

Melville A. Stone, superintendent of schools in Reading, H. A. Halstead of Norwood, formerly superintendent of schools in Andover, and Mrs. Walter R. Newton of this place, acted as judges of the competition.

After the final piece, the judges retired to the school room below and after a short time returned, having reached a decision. Mr. Stone announced the prize winners to be No. 5, Harry Davies and No. 6, Miss Harriet Lincoln Abbott, taking them in the order in which they came on the program. The decision was greeted with hearty applause.

Following was the program:
The Historic Goldfish, Richard W. Irwin
William Miles Flint
Commencement, Sarah Winter Kellogg
Flora Baldwin Lindsay
The Ballad of the East and West, Rudyard Kipling
Chester Denning Abbott
Human Nature on the Hamill and St. Joe, Edith Belle Hunter
The Storming of Mission Ridge, Benjamin F. Taylor
The Soul of the Violin, Margaret M. Merrill
Harriet Lincoln Abbott
The Chariot Race at Alexandria, George Ebers
Charles Robert Wilcox
The One Sin Man, Frank R. Stockton
Dorothy Blanche Logan

Odd Fellows' Entertainment and Dance.

Under the auspices of Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., an entertainment by the blind entertainer, Prof. W. A. Coles of Boston, was given in Odd Fellows hall, in the Musgrove block last Friday evening before an audience which completely filled the hall. The professor held their attention very closely during his excellent program of recitations, pathetic and humorous, his dialect stories, and his exhibition of ventriloquism.

The program was as follows:
PART I.
A Story of Domestic Life, Mark Twain
Uncle Remus and His Tales, Joel Chandler Harris
Martin Dooley's Experience, Finley P. Dunne
Goin' ter Meetin', James Whitcomb Riley

PART II.
Dialect Stories and Sketches, Adapted
The Country Literary, Bill Nye
Reading, Selected

PART III.
A scene in ventriloquism.
Introducing the funny family of Wooden-Headed Puppets.
Tommy, The Irresponsible Irish Boy
Joe, The Good Little Dorkie
Kate, The Treacherous Girl
Mr. and Mrs. Snow, An Imaginary Couple

At the close of the program the hall was cleared for dancing which was continued until 12 o'clock to good dance music furnished by Thomes' orchestra of four pieces.

These evenings of dancing which the local lodge of Odd Fellows have been managing this winter are getting to be very popular, each having been largely attended. The next one will occur on Friday, April 12, for which the Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill has been engaged.

A Bogus "Burns Club."

To the Editor of the Andover Townsman,
Sir:—At a meeting of the Andover Burns Club, held on Saturday night, March 23, during some discussion relative to the club's joining the United British societies of Lawrence and district, it was stated by one or two of the oldest members that Andover Burns club was not a British society. Well, the constitution does not say it is, or it is not, but if it is not a British society, it is a humbug. I have been a member four or five years, and during that time have served both as president and secretary, and never before heard the statement that it was not a British club. When anyone joins a "Burns Club" anywhere, it is understood to be a Scottish society; but "by their works ye shall know them." The name of the club, coupled with the fact that the annual festival of the club is held in honor of the birth of the "Ayrshire bard," seems proof enough that it is a Scotch club. But another fact seems to my mind to clinch the matter. At a meeting of the club last year, the very member who seemed most delighted at the idea of its non-British relations, actually made a speech and seconded a motion or vote of sympathy to the British sufferers by the war in South Africa. I am not aware of any votes of sympathy being passed for Britain by other than British societies in this section of the U. S. A. At all events, these facts speak for themselves, and who will deny them? But now this club has so discredited itself, British though it is, that any other of the British societies would not now touch it with a forty-foot pole.

In the fall of this year there will be at least an attempt made to establish in the good old town of Andover, a real live active Burns club, that will stand by the common usages and principles which prevail all true Burns clubs throughout the world.

A. C. DICKSON.

Andover, Mass.,

IN HONOR OF THE HEROES.

Monument to be erected by the First Massachusetts Heavy Artillery on Spottsylvania Battlefield.

The surviving members of the 1st Regt. Mass. Volunteers Heavy Artillery are endeavoring to raise money to erect a monument, on the battlefield of May 19, 1864, where the company that went from Andover lost so many men.

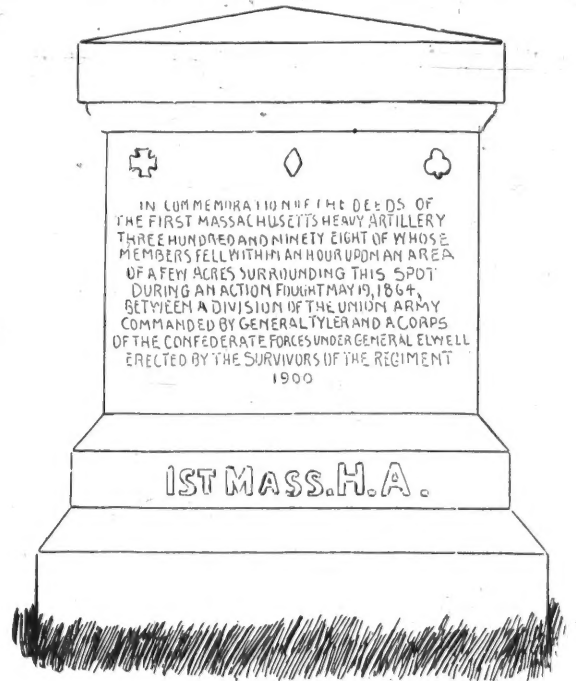
A committee of Co. H, consisting of Chas. Greene and L. G. Holt is active in this work and a generous response is looked for.

The story of that terrible fight is told in "Andover in the Rebellion" as follows.

May 17th, marched with the division to Headquarters Army of the Potomac, near Spottsylvania, Va. (twenty-three miles, passing through Fredericksburg. On arriving at Army headquarters at 2 o'clock a. m., May 18th, bivouacked on the left of the Fredericksburg Road until 6 a. m., then moved about a mile to the right

The men stood up to their work manfully and held the enemy in check until reinforcements arrived, when we fell back to re-form the line and advance again.

The regiment went into the fight with sixteen hundred and seventeen officers and men, and lost two commissioned officers (Major Rolfe and Lieutenant Graham) killed, and fifteen wounded, fifty-three enlisted men killed, two hundred and ninety-seven wounded and twenty-seven missing. The engagement lasted until about 10 p. m. The regiment remained in the field all night, returning to the bivouac of the previous day at 10 a. m., of the 20th. Andover had 150 men in the regiment, the regiment was alone opposed to Rhodes' Division of Ewell's Corps.



of the road and took up a position as support for a battery. It was here the command, except Company I, was first under fire of the enemy, being frequently shelled during the forenoon. At 4 p. m., marched up the road two miles, and bivouacked in the woods for the night. At 2 p. m., on the 19th, marched two miles to the Harris farm. The brigade was massed near the house in support of a battery stationed at that point. At 4 p. m., the enemy were reported in the woods in front, when two companies (F and D) were ordered out as skirmishers, to ascertain their position and strength.

The first Battalion (Major Rolfe) advanced as support to the companies of skirmishers, and became engaged. The second Battalion (Major Shatswell) was then ordered in on the right of the First, and for a time

few of whom are now living to share in the interests which surround the proposed monument. Among other local men who may be mentioned as still active in Andover life are Peter D. Smith, Charles Greene, James Ashworth, Robert Bell, Samuel Cheever, Gray W. Chandler, George Dane, John S. Dearborn, O. B. Howarth, E. Kendall Jenkins, Omar Jenkins, Robert Lindsay, Benj. C. Lovejoy, Warren Meads, William F. Merrill, Wm. B. Morse, Chas. H. Post, J. B. A. Russell, James Saunders, Moses W. Tuck.

Mr. Smith will be one of the party who will go to the battlefield in May to dedicate the simple memorial to one of the bravest regiments in the great war of the rebellion. An excursion is being planned to go to the dedication, in which it is hoped that many Andover people will join. The details of it will be given later.

Burns Club Meeting.

The Andover Burns club held its last regular meeting of the season in the Village hall last Saturday evening. There was a good attendance and a very interesting paper on "Some Tendencies of Modern Government," was delivered by John N. Cole. The members listened very attentively and at the close of the address a discussion followed.

Alex. C. Dickson resigned from the club and secretaryship for reasons which he gives elsewhere under the communication, "A Bogus Burns Club." His resignation was unanimously accepted and Jas. Anderson was elected to fill the office for the remainder of the term. Tomorrow evening the season will close with a Ladies' night in Pilgrim hall and an enjoyable evening is assured. Tickets are 20 cents.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.							
1900	Morn.		Noon.	1901	Morn.		Noon.
Mar. 22	20	40		Mar. 22	30	45	
" 23	37	48		" 23	28	44	
" 24	26	32		" 24	34	40	
" 25	20	36		" 25	38	50	
" 26	19	48		" 26	38	40	
" 27	32	48		" 27	37	52	
" 28	32	44		" 28	30	40	

Alfred Kaiser has purchased a new dark bay horse from Nokes, a dealer in horse flesh at Reading.

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To the Editor of the Townsman,
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These are questions which are forcing themselves upon more than one CITIZEN.

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HEARING

Town of Andover, In Board of Selectmen.

To the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway Company, if successors of the Merrimack Valley Horse Railroad Company, otherwise to whom it may concern:—You are hereby notified that the Selectmen of Andover will give you a hearing at the Town House in said Andover on Saturday, April 6th, 1901 at 2 o'clock, p. m., in order that you may show cause why the location of the tracks of your company in Main street, Andover, shall not be wholly or partly revoked.

The public necessity and convenience in the use of Main street would seem to require this revocation for the following reasons among others: In Andover the tracks of your company, also the paving and grading, are now in bad condition, and have for years been in bad condition; this condition of things has for a long time interfered with the safe and convenient use of the street for public travel and should no longer be endured.

At present your tracks obstruct nearly eight feet in width of Main street from Andover square to the top of Andover hill, and this obstruction will continue so long as the present rails and granite blocks are used. The rails and granite blocks at present used may have been permissible ten years ago, but with modern improvements in railway construction they ought no longer to obstruct and disfigure the principal street of the town.

Pending the decision of this matter you are requested to make no change in the tracks of your company, the paving and grading, without the approval of the selectmen.

WM. G. GOLDSMITH,
SAMUEL H. BOUTWELL,
Selectmen of Andover,
Andover, Mass., March 22, 1901.

THE HOLT SCHOOL

HEARING

The School Committee of Andover will give a PUBLIC HEARING at the

Lower Town Hall, Andover,
Monday Evening, April 1,
1901, AT 7.45 o'clock

to all those interested in the petition recently presented to the board, asking for the reopening of the Holt School.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Otis Chickering, of Andover, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated January fourteenth, 1898, are recorded with North District Essex Deeds, libro 160, folio 229, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on

Saturday, the thirteenth day of April,

1901, at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises hereinafter described, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, which was formerly the homestead of Jacob Chickering, deceased, situate in said Andover, and bounded Southerly by Essex street, Easterly by land of Hardy and Cole, Northerly by lands of Hardy and Cole, and Westerly by lands of Harnden, or howsoever otherwise bounded or described.

Said tract is estimated to contain about three-quarters of an acre. For further particulars see deed from Charles M. Abbott to grantor, dated November 26, 1897, and duly recorded.

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By John F. Kimball, Treasurer.
March 22, 1901.

MORE FRANCHISES WANTED

Another Hearing on Petitions of L. L. & H., and Middleton & Danvers Street Railways, for Locations on Salem Street.

Last Saturday afternoon the selectmen gave another hearing in the lower Town hall at 2 o'clock on petitions of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill and the Middleton and Danvers street railways for locations on Salem street from the end of the tracks of the former road to the North Andover line. The hearing was well attended altho' there was not the interest taken in this matter that there was in the hearing a week before on the request of the Lawrence & Reading road for a location on Main street. Nevertheless as the citizens of the town in most instances thought that the L. L. & H. road should not be granted additional privileges until the former matter was satisfactorily settled, a great many more attended than would have otherwise been the case.

It was apparent that the sentiment of the hearing favored the L. L. & H. road provided matters now pending between that company and the town could be settled favorably. Col. Sweeney for the L. L. & H. made certain statements which may go a long way toward bridging over the difficulty which has prevented until now the immediate adjustment of the Main street problem.

The hearing opened with Selectman Goldsmith in the chair and the full board present. The Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road was represented by President Bruce, Local Manager Woodman, Superintendent Novell and Col. J. P. Sweeney as counsel.

Selectman Goldsmith stated that each road would be given a chance to state its case and later to answer any arguments brought forth by the other petitioner. He called first for the representatives of the Middleton and Danvers road to present their reasons why they should be granted the location. For a few minutes nobody replied but finally a gentleman arose who said that he was M. M. Merritt, a selectman of Middleton, who with M. E. Tyler, another selectman of that place, had come up to see what Andover would do in relation to granting the petition of the M. & D. road. He said that there were no representatives of the road present, the logical reason for which was that the promoters of that company were negotiating for the sale of their property and franchises, and for the reason that the road was about to change hands and had no further interest in the matter. He stated that the matter was practically settled but thought that the purchasers would still desire the location in Andover, therefore he hoped that the hearing might be postponed until they should have a chance to be heard on the question. Mr. Merritt added that he had been told by good authority that the transfer of property would be made within a week and that they intended to go right on with the construction of the road. He was sure that the new owners would be glad of a hearing at any time.

Selectman Goldsmith stated that the hearing would have to go on. He announced that several petitions had been received asking that a road be constructed on Salem street, and one petition at least with over a hundred signatures favorable to the granting of the location to the L. L. & H. road. The representative of that road was called on to present his case.

Col. Sweeney said the L. L. & H. road had asked for an extension of tracks as is their privilege under the public statutes and that they desired to continue their road down Salem street to the North Andover line. It was a part of a scheme of passenger transportation through North Andover, Middleton and other towns to connect with the Lynn & Boston road in Salem. The Lynn & Boston road, he said was a part of the same system to which the L. L. & H. belonged, — the Massachusetts General Electric company. Hearings have been or are to be held in the other towns between Andover and Salem and decisions were pending in several cases. The purpose was to connect Andover and Lawrence through the Lynn & Boston road with the coast. The reasons why the road he represented should be given the franchise were: 1st, because it was a part of the general scheme to connect with the coast in a short and direct line; 2nd, because the extension would be beneficial to both Andover and Lawrence, particularly to Andover because the residents on Salem street would be accommodated; 3rd, the L. L. & H. road can give the citizens of Andover better accommodation than can the Middleton and Danvers road. (Laughter.) The latter road, he said could only come to the top of the hill while the Salem street residents who took the cars would as a usual thing wish to go to the square or to Lawrence. His road could also carry the school children to school. Col. Sweeney stated that the road he represented proposed to relay their tracks between Andover and Lawrence on the condition of which there had been some criticism, more or less undeserved. Better cars, larger and longer, had been ordered and six were now on the way to be used on this line. The same rails and cars would be used on the Salem street extension.

Samuel Johnson inquired what the fare would be from the North Andover line to Lawrence and also whether transfers would be granted to the other lines as well as from other parts of the town. Col. Sweeney replied that the usual five cent fare would be charged from the North Andover line and the usual transfers given.

Mr. Johnson asked whether or not the cars would be run on the side of the road as the street is too narrow to have them in the centre. Col. Sweeney said that the selectmen would decide that point.

Samuel A. Swanton, a resident of Salem street, explained why the residents of Salem street were anxious to have the L. L. & H. road on that street. He mentioned the case of a number of people, himself included, who worked in Lawrence to whom the road would be a great convenience. The town also would be benefited in that the car fares of the children from the Holt district would not amount to nearly as much as the expense of a horse and driver. There were ninety names on the petition which he circulated, he said, who were personally interested in the construction of the road there. He found hardly any one opposed.

Selectman Goldsmith said that he saw one man present who was very anxious that a spur track should be built to the depot and that in granting additional

privileges a track down Chestnut and Brook street to the Boston & Maine station would be considered. He said he should like to hear what Prof. Ryder had to say on the subject.

Prof. Ryder, among other things, said that he for one should feel a personal grievance if the selectmen did grant additional franchises without the spur track to the depot being made one of the conditions. He thought that the tracks on Main street ought also to be relaid and put in proper condition.

It was at this point that Col. Sweeney made the statement which may help materially in settling the Main street problem. He said, "In case our tracks on Main street are to be relocated, we shall expect to go wherever the selectmen shall put us and we shall fix up the tracks as they think best." As to the spur track to the depot he was not prepared to state whether or not that condition could be accepted. It could be made a part of the conditions for additional extension of tracks and the directors could take it into consideration to see whether they would accept it or not.

George C. Foster told of the general desire of the residents of Salem street for a road and stated that in going around with a petition, he came across only four who were opposed to a road. His petition named no particular road but wanted one there.

Prof. Smyth spoke at length among other things saying that the people on Salem street are entitled to a road and altho' he had been opposed to roads coming into the town on general principles, he made no opposition at the time for he felt that they were necessary to accommodate a certain class of people. He thought that a track should be constructed on Salem street under certain conditions and restrictions, one of which would be non-encroachment on the street, which is very narrow. It was immaterial to him which road was granted a location there but thought that the L. L. & H. was probably preferable. He spoke of the Main street question and the block which occurred to through travel. He said he was glad to hear Col. Sweeney's statement about making no opposition to the Reading road and asked him if he understood him correctly.

Col. Sweeney replied that if he understood him to say that the L. L. & H. road would make no opposition to the use of their tracks by the Lawrence & Reading road, he did. He explained that what he said was that in case the selectmen decided to grant the Reading road a location on the street, that the L. L. & H. road would make no opposition to moving their rails because they couldn't help themselves. If the selectmen said so, but that they would not be willing for the L. & R. road to use their tracks.

Prof. Smyth concluded by saying that whether the L. L. & H. road be granted the extension or not he thought that action should be deferred until the action of that road be settled one way or the other. (Applause.)

Selectman Goldsmith inquired how soon the road could be equipped and in running order, provided the extension be granted.

B. M. Allen supplemented the query by asking whether or not the road would be built on Salem street provided the road could not get franchises in towns beyond.

Selectman Goldsmith thought that it probably would not but Col. Sweeney said that he should have to contradict that because the road would be built on Salem street whether the franchises were obtained in the other towns or not. Possibly the road would not be constructed way to the North Andover line. As to time he stated that any reasonable time limit set by the selectmen would be agreed to by the road.

G. C. Cannon advocated granting the location to the L. L. & H. road, and said that he should hope if the road could not be constructed to the North Andover line it would at least extend to the Holt school.

Prof. Graves seconded the remarks of Prof. Smyth, hoping that the Main street question would be settled first and this one be left to care for itself.

Mr. Swanton did not agree with Prof. Smyth and Graves, entirely in that should the Main street question not be settled satisfactorily he was afraid the Salem street people would not get their track. He said that two tracks on Main street had got to come anyway. The Reading cars have to make connections in Reading with a number of other lines and in the case of a single track they would often be delayed by waiting a long time on a turnout for the L. L. & H. cars to pass, as the latter are so often late.

Selectman Stark spoke at some length and ended by asking the gentlemen from Middleton if they thought that the representatives of the Middleton and Danvers road would be present if the selectmen postponed the hearing. He suggested that the affairs of that road were in rather a chaotic state.

Selectman Tyler of Middleton said that he could not guarantee that they would but that he thought it extremely likely.

Selectman Merritt repeated his opinion that they would probably want the extension to Andover and would be almost sure to be present at an adjourned hearing.

Mr. Allen asked if the Middleton and Danvers road owned any property.

Mr. Merritt replied that the road was partially constructed.

Prof. Smyth asked if the representatives of L. L. & H. road could give him information in regard to the M. & D. road.

Col. Sweeney said no.

Colver J. Stone said that it was obvious that no other road but the double L. & H. should carry passengers beyond the top of the hill and that near it if no other they should be granted the location. He said that there had been some sentiment in regard to the L. L. & H. road but that the citizens should not let prejudice cloud their reason.

Charles W. Clark said that were the Middleton & Danvers road given the franchise on Salem street there would be the same question soon confronting the town that there is now and instead of two tracks on Main street, three would be desired. He advocated the granting of the extension to the L. L. & H. road for logical reasons, explaining that the place to transfer was in the square where the business men would benefit and that the L. L. & H. was the only road which would carry the passengers to Lawrence.

Prof. Ryder said that there were three questions awaiting decision, all part of one question, viz. how to get the Read-

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Whist at the Grange Hall.

On a par with everything undertaken by the West Parish whist club individually or collectively, the whist party held by the club at the West Parish hall last evening was as successful as one might desire. The quiet enjoyment expressed in word or looks by every guest must have given ample testimony to the club members that their efforts as entertainers were thoroughly appreciated.

It was shortly after eight o'clock when nearly all the lovers of whist who had been bidden, had arrived, and after a few moments spent in conversing, each was given some flower—pink, violet, geranium,—everyone having attached to the stem, a slip of paper on which was written a portion of some well known maxim or quotation. With the slip of paper, partners were secured and by comparing the flower with the one on the different tables, places were found. After John A. Morrill had welcomed the guests in behalf of the club, and had explained the modus operandi, the cards were taken up and from then until 11 o'clock, the game was continued, with the necessary interruptions when tables were changed, or the refreshing punch and confections tested at the table in the centre of the hall, around which the nine tables were placed in a circle.

At 11 o'clock as the cards were laid down, the thoughts of each one turned from "trumps," "long suits" and "short suits," to counters. A canvass of the players soon showed that Miss Lila Gleason was entitled to the ladies' prize and Frank H. Messer to the gentlemen's. Each prize was a very pretty souvenir of the occasion. Several of the members of the Whist club had larger scores but

they did not count toward taking the prizes.

After the winners had been announced, the guests were invited to descend to the banquet hall where a dainty lunch consisting of salads, rolls, coffee and ices was served. The affair was brought to a very enjoyable conclusion by dancing until shortly after 12 o'clock.

The guests and members of the club present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Eames, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holt of North Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit G. Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Moor, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill, Misses Bertha and Grace Higgins, Miss Lila Gleason, Miss Clara Putnam, Miss Bertha Chandler, Miss Kate S. Pike, G. Louis Burnham, Frank P. Higgins, B. Frank Smith, George E. Hussey, Phillip Moor, Clarence Moor and H. S. Stillings. Many of the guests from the centre were conveyed to the hall by barge.

WEST PARISH

A small meeting of the Grange was held at the West Parish hall last Tuesday evening, about 20 members being present. The regular routine of business was carried out after which several readings were given.

George Averill was on a case at Lawrence yesterday.

Miss Harriet Broomfield of Winthrop, is visiting Miss Caroline J. Burt, who is home from Bridgewater over Sunday.

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Mrs. J. H. Cronin is ill at her home on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Burdette spent Sunday in Boston.

Eugene Webber of New York city is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. George Bacon has been visiting friends in South Groveland.

Miss Mina Pugh has accepted a position in the Washington mills.

John Ryder of Cross street has been visiting friends in Lowell.

Rev. Fr. Daniel Leonard has returned from his trip to New York.

J. H. McCreadie has entered the employ of the Stanley Mfg. Co.

Miss Nellie Brannon of Bradford is visiting relatives on Haverhill street.

Mrs. M. H. Manchester of Waverly Park is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walton of Hampshire street are rejoicing over the birth of a girl.

Mrs. N. Alford Frost of Boston street spent Sunday with relatives in Derry, N. H.

Mrs. George Tuttle of Belfast, Me., is visiting Mrs. Charles Russell of Jackson street.

Miss Myrtle Carter of Brunswick, Me. is visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Joplin of the Vendome.

Miss Louise Knauber of Boston spent Sunday as the guest of her sister Mrs. A. A. Adler.

John P. Whelan of Boston Law school, is spending his vacation at his home on Lowell street.

Miss Lettie D. Thurston of Willmott, N. H., is the guest of Miss Nellie M. Choat of Crescent street.

The engagement is announced of M. G. Shaw of Dorchester and Miss Caroline Brownell of this city.

Lawyer M. T. Smith of Boston spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Lawyer W. W. Roberts of Haverhill street.

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Miss Mary O. Daly of Boston has returned home after a few days' visit with Miss Mary L. Ford of Franklin street.

Patsy Donovan started for St. Louis Saturday, where he will assume the management of the St. Louis base ball team.

Frederick B. Stone, formerly of the Briggs & Allyn Mfg. Co., has accepted a position with a firm in Salem. He will remove to that city soon.

Miss Nellie Hodgson of Phillips street a teacher in the Methuen school, is spending her vacation at Brown University with Miss Nellie Taylor, who is attending college there.

The sale of stamps at the Lawrence postoffice in 1898 amounted to \$52,109, and in 1899 to \$56,912. The sales in Andover in 1898 reached \$12,995 and in 1899 they were \$15,776.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Collopy of this city have returned after attending the funeral of Wendell, the six year old boy of Mr. Charles A. and Mrs. Anna E. Glancy of Pawtucket, R. I.

Mr. Frederick C. Wainwright of the Arlington mills office has been appointed organist at the Second Baptist church. Edwin G. Booth who resigns has accepted a position in Newton Lower Falls.

The city pay roll for the week ending March 23, disbursed to day, was as follows: Bridge, \$22.84; cemetery, \$45.92; fire department, \$567.84; health department, \$541.50; park commission, \$72.78; police, \$18,550; public property, \$18,490; school janitors, \$221; sewer loan of 1900, \$187.10; sewer \$150.96; street, \$83.07; water works, \$549.51.

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Refreshments were served and after singing "Auld Lang Syne," the jolly gathering dispersed for their respective homes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Haughton, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. William H. Crompton, Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Platt of Lynn, Mrs. Brown, Miss Brown, Miss Sadie Broadbent, Mr. John Walker, Mr. James Moss, Mr. James Curran, Mr. Squire Moss, Mr. James Duedon, Mr. Campbell and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Evans R. Williams and Contractor Carl Vonkel and his employees.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS.

At a meeting of the bankruptcy court before Judge Thompson in the court house Saturday morning, first meetings were held in the following cases: John H. Hickey of Haverhill, liabilities \$4000, assets \$2500; trustee, Michael P. Flynn; John A. Swasey, liabilities \$3300, assets \$500; A. P. King, Jr., trustee. Marks Hurwitz, Gloucester, liabilities \$2160.40, no assets; A. F. King, Jr., trustee. A. P. Richardson, Andover, liabilities \$2000, assets \$500; A. P. King, Jr., trustee.

Special meetings to prove claims for the following cases: Albert E. Fletcher, Lawrence; Campbell & Hubbard, Gloucester; William D. Phinney, Lawrence.

Hearing on petitions to sell property were held in the cases of Thomas F. Callahan, Lynn; John H. Hanlon & Co., Lynn, and Thomas F. Landrigan, Lynn.

The case of Campbell and Hubbard was continued till next Saturday at Lynn.

Final meetings were held for the purpose of closing proceedings, allowing the accounts of trustees, and discharging trustees, in the following cases: Frazier and Bonito, Cliftondale; Fie erick D. Upson, Beverly; Hunkins & Co., Haverhill; Isaac Schurman, Danvers; Louis F. Cayet, Salem; Arthur B. Pratt, Haverhill; John O. Porter, Jr., Marblehead; George G. Goldthwaite, Lynn.

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More Franchises Wanted

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Col. Sweeney took this opportunity to say that he did not wish to revive the Main street question at this hearing but he kept right on in explaining that the Reading road did not really want to use the L. L. & H. tracks as far as the square but wished to be independent of that company as they would have a long through line which needed a track of its own through town. The opposition of the L. L. & H. was merely being used as a blind. They may have wanted to use the L. L. & H. company's tracks when they contemplated going to the square only that not after the line to Haverhill had been planned. All they ever asked for of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road was the use of their tracks to the square.

Prof. Smyth tried to interrupt Col. Sweeney but Selectman Goldsmith allowed the colonel to continue. When he was through he called on Prof. Smyth who said he wanted to interrupt the representative of the L. L. & H. because he did not think that this hearing was the place to bring up that question, especially as there was no one from the opposing road present to stand up for it.

Col. Sweeney said he would not have referred to it had not several gentlemen brought it up.

Selectman Goldsmith explained that Prof. Smyth meant, in speaking of the matter being settled, the hearing which was appointed for two weeks from last Saturday when the L. L. & H. road was summoned to appear and show cause, if they have any, why their franchise should not be revoked from the square to the top of the hill, a notice of the hearing having appeared according to law in the local paper for the first time last Friday.

Col. Sweeney asked if the company had been served with notice and was told by Selectman Goldsmith that he understood that this was not necessary. It was apparent that this hearing was not known to any of the representatives of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill road for they immediately secured a Townsman and began the perusal of the notice.

Col. Sweeney stated that the road would be prepared on that day.

Selectman Goldsmith then stated that the board had decided to adjourn the hearing until 5 o'clock Saturday, March 30, at which time the representatives of M. & D. road could appear if they so desired. The hearing was then adjourned.

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North Andover News.

Miss Tucker is confined to her home by illness.

Charles Dill is to work on the Kirtledge farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Miffin were in town Saturday.

Michael Reagan has sold his horse to Robert Brown of the Ellis farm.

Mr. Frank Drew of Winchester spent Sunday with his wife and family.

Thomas Nelson who has been ill for a number of days is able to be out.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rea, who has been visiting friends in Revere for a number of days, returned home Saturday.

Edward Holt of Harvard Medical school is considerably under the weather.

Charles H. Morrill, a student of Harvard Scientific, spent a few days in town.

The Ladies Benevolent Society are contemplating giving a supper and entertainment early in April.

Roland A. Prescott and Edward E. Curley attended a private dancing party in Piquet hall, Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. K. A. Brodie announces her millinery opening for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 2, 3 and 4, 341 Essex street, Lawrence.

At a meeting held recently by the local milk dealers it was decided to keep the price of milk at 6 cents per quart during the summer.

The Pilgrim Father's will held a social meeting in their rooms in Odd Fellows building, Monday evening. A pie party will be the feature of the evening.

Arthur Burnham, formerly of the Pepperell town farm, now of Lowell, has been appointed to succeed A. P. Burnham as keeper of the town house.

The carnation party given in Lawrence last Friday under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary of Clan McPherson, was attended by some of the local Scotch people.

It is probable that a number of people from town will attend the public auction of household goods in Andover, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be numerous old relics for sale.

A number of friends and neighbors were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes of Pleasant street, Wednesday evening. A very interesting game of whist was in progress.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Cahalin took place at her late home in Kittery, Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. C. Hall of the Christian church officiating. The body will be taken to North Andover today for interment.

Members of the Unitarian church will hold a parish party this evening in the Unitarian Union rooms at the Centre. Miss Clara DeBussy, Mrs. John H. Rea, Mr. Charles Johnson and Mr. Peter Holt have charge.

Has recently offered to any responsible person for use their type-written lecture on birds, with lantern slides. The conditions are that the lecture is to be given to audiences free of charge and presented solely in the New England states. Further application and information concerning the Audubon society should be sent to the secretary, Miss Harriet E. Richards of 24 Berk-

The recent storm caused many bad breaks in the highways.

The M. E. Sunday school will give an Easter concert, Sunday April 8th.

The recently appointed officers and town officials were qualified Friday.

Miss Sarah DeAdder is to spend a few days visiting friends in Brookline.

Mr. John Somerville is confined to his home by illness.

A. P. Burnham of the town farm has purchased a new horse.

The public schools closed today for a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. W. B. Perkins has returned home from a visit with friends in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newhall returned home Tuesday from an extended southern trip.

Miss Marguerite Newhall of Mt. Holyoke Seminary is spending the spring vacation in town.

Relatives in town have received word stating that Miss Lena Morgan of Peabody is seriously ill.

Miss Thayer of Manchester, N. H., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Farnham.

John Fish of the Centre expects to move into the Morton house on Church street.

Miss Ellen Stevens who has been very ill at her home at the Centre, is able to be out.

Mark T. Crabtree and family have moved into John Duffy's new tenement on Davis street.

Miss Hattie Rea visited in Boston Saturday; while there she witnessed "Ben Hur" at the Colonial.

Mrs. Charles Pilling has gone to Rochester, N. H., in answer to a despatch received by her.

Mrs. Kittredge returned home Friday from a visit with her son, Dr. Joseph Kittredge of Brookline.

Miss Nora Sullivan of Brighton, who has been visiting at the home of James DeAdder returned home last Friday night.

At a meeting held by the board of engineers Friday, John Fish of the Centre was appointed driver for the "Eben Sutton".

Alexander Johnson arrived in town Friday all the way from Portland, Me. He is a brother to Mr. Johnson of Pleasant street, and is to enter the employ of Davis and Furber.

Wellington Davis who has just resigned as driver of the "Eben Sutton" has held the position close about fifteen years and during this time has proved himself a capable and faithful workman.

Mrs. John H. Rea attended a committee meeting at the Wood Home for Aged People in Lawrence last Thursday afternoon which was held to make arrangements for the coming May breakfast to be given in Lawrence city hall at which North Andover is to be represented by a table.

A slick crook was in town last Thursday. The lady who was the victim of the crook was allowed to draw one of these envelopes on payment of one dollar. The crook assured the woman that there was no risk as she would be certain of receiving an amount equal to or exceeding that invested. The woman proved an easy victim to the man's treachery, and invested. The first time she was successful in drawing two dollars; encouraged by her success she was induced to try again, and again with like results, but soon her fortune took a change and when the visitor took his departure he was nine dollars richer. The impostor is reported as being well dressed and a very smooth talker.

About 20 little boys and girls gathered at the home of their playmate and friend, Mary Wormald, on East Water street Tuesday evening. The affair was planned by the young ones and Mary was really surprised to see so many of her schoolmates call upon her. William McPherson, in behalf of those present, presented Miss Wormald with a gold ring. The evening was spent in a way appropriate to the occasion, games were played and a program arranged by Lillian McPherson afforded entertainment. Program: Recitation, "Ruth"; "Kemp"; recitation, Eunice Lowe; Harmonica solo, Charles Handy; recitation, Hattie McPherson; vocal duet, Mary Wormald and Hattie McPherson; recitations, Annie Reynolds, Jennie Thompson and John Kenyon; vocal solo, Charles Reynolds. Refreshments were served.

Obituary.

LAVINIA MERRILL SAUNDERS.

The close of life Sunday evening, about quarter past eight o'clock, came to Mrs. Lavinia (Merrill) Saunders as gently and softly as the twilight shades succeed the light of day. Relatives, friends and neighbors were not unprepared for the death message, yet nevertheless the announcement was heard with sorrow and regret, in full measure.

By birth, Mrs. Saunders was an Andover girl, the second daughter of Amos C. and Elizabeth (Chandler) Merrill. Her father, a native of Salem, N. H., was for years keeper of the Andover tollhouse which has long since given way to the Falls bridge across the Merrimack, at South Lawrence. Her mother was Elizabeth Chandler, an Andover woman. The passing to and fro of the Indians in their canoes, between the upper and lower villages of the river was a sight common to her parents if not herself in former days, and from the northern states and Canada, large droves of cattle passed over the bridge to Brighton, for this was the main artery of traffic.

The bridge keeper and his family subsequently occupied the Hanaford place now at the junction of Chestnut and Milk streets and a house near the store of Jesse Sargent.

December 10, 1846, this daughter married Benjamin Parker Saunders. The wedding took place at the home of her brother, now Judge Amos Merrill of Peabody. With the exception of a year when Mr. Saunders became the village blacksmith at South Parish, both were prominently identified with the life scenes and incidents of the North Parish, up to the time of Mr. Saunders' decease, Nov. 16, 1897.

Mrs. Saunders has been a continuous resident of Elm street for quite a full half century and is one of the last of the narrowing circle of "old fashioned neighbors." About two years ago the old home on the Gayton Osgood estate was replaced by a stately modern dwelling, and in this she passed away.

She became a member of the Congregational church, Nov. 1, 1860, and at the time of her decease was the second in order of membership among those now living. Mrs. Eliza Phelps being the first. Active interest and loyalty characterized her church life. She was distinctively a gentlewoman and her ways in the home were those of gentleness, patience and peace. She was sweetly modest and unassuming yet refinedly entertaining. She chose fitting opportunities to be neighborly and this virtue with her was not strange.

A daughter, Miss Elizabeth M., and a son, Frank H., are survivors in the immediate family. Other than these she leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Upton of Peabody and Beverly, Miss Carrie Merrill of Peabody, also three brothers, Judge Amos Merrill of Peabody, Joseph C. Merrill, Granada, Cal., and Moses Merrill of town.

Death was the result of an illness of five weeks from the grip, which her services of 77 years could not withstand.

The last services were held in the Elm street home, yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and conducted by Rev. Henry E. Barnes, D. D.

The service of song by a quartette included: "Gathering Home," "Father, Whate'er of Earthly Bliss," and "The Homeland."

With sweetly solemn thoughts, tributes of affection and esteem in profusion were laid upon and around the casket by loving hands. Relatives served as bearers: Messrs. Alfred H. Merrill and Walter Merrill of Peabody, George Saunders of Lowell and Moses Merrill of town. The interment was in Ridge-wood.

A case of membranous croup is reported at the Centre.

Miss Nellie Joyce spent Sunday with friends in Winchester.

Thomas Kittredge of the "Brookline," Boston, visited in town recently.

W. E. Reynolds is driving a new horse, purchased at the Hanson stables, Lowell.

Henry P. Moulton of Salem has been appointed U. S. district attorney for Massachusetts. Mr. Moulton is acquainted in town.

At the concert given by The Thursday Morning Musical club at Chickering hall, last Tuesday, Miss Olga Frothingham took a part in the program, giving four piano selections.

The parish party of the Unitarian church takes place in the Churchable Union rooms Friday evening, March 29. The committee in charge consists of Mr. John H. Rea, Miss Clara DeBussy, Mr. Charles Johnson and Mr. Peter Holt.

Albert H. Clements, who has been working for the William Sellar corporation of Philadelphia, manufacturers of type-setting machinery, has resigned to accept a position with the Becker-Brainerd Co., of Hyde Park, manufacturers of mill machinery.

Ralph I. Wiggin has been named by the school committee to succeed Principal T. Woodbury as J. H. S. Mr. Wiggin is a young man of about 28 years and hails from Rockland, Me. He has been filling the position of substitute at the Rockland high school since his graduation from Bowdoin in '98.

The 7.20 electric from the Centre jumped the track on the town house at the junction of Osgood and Main streets, Saturday night. The car which was a vestibule, cut deeply into the road with such force and suddenness that the motorman was thrown into the head window, breaking the glass. Defective track is the supposed cause. With the exception of a shaking up no one was injured.

Mrs. Lavinia Saunders died at her home on Elm street, Sunday at 8.15 p. m.

Mrs. Saunders was taken with the grip about five weeks ago, after the recovery of which general breaking up of the system set in, which resulted in her death. The deceased was born in Andover, March 23, 1824. Mrs. Saunders united with the Congregational church November 1st, 1840, and during this time has proved herself a faithful and earnest worker in the church work. She was of a retiring disposition and was much attached to the home circle where she found most of her pleasure in life. Mrs. Saunders is mourned by a son, Mr. Frank Saunders, and a daughter, Miss Lizzie Saunders, both of town. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed.

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Mr. James Lawler of the Farnham street is ill.

Frank Bowne of Boston spent Sunday at the Fuller farm.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Thomas Wright and Miss Isabella Wardrop.

Miss Grace Barker has accepted a position with Miss M. J. Mottimer's millinery establishment, Lawrence.

The following Mrs. Mark T. Crabtree and family of Calais, Me., have moved into the John Duffy tenement on Davis street.

Mr. Edson Hodge visited at the home of Mr. Charles Ward while on his way from Detroit, Michigan, to his home in Hopkinton.

The Alpine orchestra has been engaged to furnish music for a dancing party to be given by the Glee club of Lawrence, the 18th of 19th of next month.

The North Andover Charitable Union meet in their rooms at the Centre, tomorrow afternoon. Miss Lettie Barker, Miss Clara DeBussy, Miss Mable Hanaford and Miss Hattie Stearns will serve the supper.

Mary Ann Leafey, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. James Leafey, died at the home of her parents on Riverview street, Sunday afternoon, March 24. Interment took place Tuesday in the immaculate Conception cemetery.

Rev. F. E. Clark, president of the Christian Endeavor union, was one of the principal speakers at the Sunday morning service of the Tremont M. E. church, Boston, at the 32nd annual meeting of the Women's Foreign society.

At the regular business meeting of the Odd Fellows Wednesday evening the following persons were named to serve as an entertainment committee: Henry Smith chairman, Charles Driver secretary, Samuel Hamlin treasurer, Edward Butterworth, Joseph Bickell, William Somerville and Roland Prescott. The committee intend giving a box party in the near future; after the regular business meeting next Wednesday the lodge members and families will hold a whist party.

The meeting of the Charitable Union held in the Union rooms Wednesday afternoon and evening was largely attended. The supper, which was all that one might wish for, was in charge of Miss Mabel Hanaford, Miss Clara DeBussy, Miss Lettie Barker and Miss Stearns. The evening hours were pleasantly passed in playing whist and other games. At the business meeting held in the afternoon one new member, Henry Knowles, was admitted. It was voted to hold one more meeting before closing the season for the season, this meeting will take place Wednesday, April 10 and the unmarried men of the society have been appointed as a committee to prepare supper for the occasion.

At a meeting of the selectmen recently the following business was transacted:

Voted: That the following named citizens be appointed police officers to serve during the pleasure of the selectmen, the same to perform duty only when directed so to do by the chief of police, when called upon by one or more of the inhabitants in case of emergency, or when the exigency of the case is such that the preservation of the peace and good order of the community demands the exercise of the authority: Henry R. Smith, John M. Shearer, John H. Campbell, James M. Craig, C. M. Sanborn, Geo. H. Waterhouse, Fred L. Sargent, Clarence Goldsmith, William P. Whitaker, C. W. Paul, Marcus L. Carey, William Downer.

Chief of Police, Fred Marvin.

Janitor of Town hall, Patrick Healey.

Inspector of Amos and Provisions, George S. Fuller of Lawrence.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, John H. Rea, compensation 25 cents per hour when on duty.

Keeper of lockup, janitor of a town building, Policeman, Agent of the Board of Health, Hollis C. Pinkham.

Public Weighers—S. S. Edmunds, John O'Brien, W. S. Roundy, F. E. McKone, H. R. Smith.

Fence Viewers—Nathaniel Gage, Benjamin W. Farnum, John H. Rea, George S. Fuller of Lawrence.

Assessors of Wages and Taxes—A. P. Fuller, D. J. Costello, Robert H. Hanson, Amos D. Carleton, F. Orris Rea, John H. Rea.

Fish Warden, Robert Elliot.

Field Officer—Henry R. Smith, John M. Shearer, John H. Campbell, James M. Craig, C. M. Sanborn, George H. Waterhouse, Fred L. Sargent, Clarence Goldsmith, William P. Whitaker, C. W. Paul, Marcus L. Carey, William Downer.

For keeper of the lockup Daniel Fernandes had one vote and Mr. Pinkham two, and was elected. All appointments were made subject to the pleasure of the Selectmen.

ANDOVER NEWS.

Dr. Grenfell in Andover.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the well-known superintendent of the Deep Sea Mission for fishermen, arrived in Andover last evening from Montreal, being on his way from his English home to his work in Labrador. He has appointed in Boston and vicinity for about two weeks, but it is expected that he will spend one day in Andover, before he goes, although it is not certain yet whether this will be on Sunday, April 14, or on some week-day evening. Those who heard his illustrated lectures four and five years ago, when he was in "the States," will not miss hearing him now whenever he comes.

Teacher in Archaeology.

Warren K. Moorhead, who has been appointed curator of the new department of archaeology at Phillips academy, studied in Denison university, Ohio, and the Smithsonian institution at Washington. He is a Fellow of the American association for the advancement of science, a member of the Victoria institute of London, of the Washington anthropological society and of other similar organizations. He has done a large amount of field work, and published as follows: "Primitive Man in Ohio," pp. 246, 56 illustrations; "The Bird-stone Ceremony," pp. 32, 53 illustrations; "Fort Ancient, The Great Pre-historic Earthwork of Warren County, Ohio," with map and 35 full-page photographs; "Pre-historic Implements," pp. 43, with 62 illustrations; "Wanneta, the Sioux," pp. 200; besides numerous contributions to the scientific bulletins and reviews, and articles in general literature.

Birth.

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FRYE VILLAGE.

The state road was being scraped and repaired this week.

Miss Fisher, housekeeper for William M. Wood, arrived home the latter part of last week. The family will probably return to Andover before long.

While endeavoring to pass an automobile last Friday morning, the horse attached to the milk wagon of William J. Clark of the West Parish, became frightened and bolted through a gateway into a field, overturning the wagons breaking some of the bottles and throwing out the driver. No serious damage, resulted.

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Married.

In Lawrence, March 27, George Phiddington, Jr., of this place, and Miss Blanche E. Frink of Lawrence, by Rev. A. T. Belknap of the Andover Baptist church.

The public schools closed today for one week. Phillips academy also closed today to reopen April 11.

The Lincoln Helping Hand society will hold its annual banquet at the Essex house, Lawrence, Saturday evening at 8.30 o'clock. About 50 gentlemen are expected to attend.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 68 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Arthur Bliss' drug store.

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